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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO
CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed June 25, 2004 for one (1) month(s) from August 25, 2004 to September 25, 2004. A Response to the Notice of Missing Parts is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/END-5044/VEK in the name of Johnson & Johnson in the amount of \$110.00 for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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